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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Partridge et al.

Application No.: 09/881145

Confirmation No.: 8070

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Art Unit: 2151

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
IDENTIFYING A PACKET

Examiner: Backhean Tiv

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO**  
**NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Pursuant to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant submits this Supplemental Amendment having a listing of all claims in the Application.

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006, please see the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.